(c) by when the contracted number of aircrafts are likely to be received by India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA) : (a) Israel has not shown any reservation on integrating a system on an aircraft of a third country and delivery to India.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No contract has been entered into for the purpose.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The receipt of the systems would be between three and a half to five years from the date of signing of the contract and payment of advance.

Procurement of AJT

3434. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether search for a suitable Advanced Jet Trainer (AJT) is over;

(b) if so, the details of the AJT finally selected, its source and cost; and

(c) the agreement if any signed/finalised in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Students from Sainik Schools who qualified for NDA

3435. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of students who successfully completed the class XII Higher Secondary Examinations from the Sainik Schools during the years 1999-2000; and

(b) how many of the above were successful in entering the NDA in absolute numbers. as well as percentage for the corresponding years from each institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA) :

(a) 812 and 791 cadets successfully completed the Class XII Higher Secondary Examinations from the 18 Sainik Schools in the country during the years 1999 and 2000 respectively. The Details are enclosed as Statement (*See* below)